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September 27, 2019

**Via ECF**

Hon. Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

RE: *Petersen Energia Inversora, S.A.U. v. Argentine Republic*, No. 15 Civ. 02739 & *Eton Park Capital Mgmt., L.P. v. Argentine Republic*, No. 16 Civ. 08569

Dear Judge Preska:

We write on behalf of the Argentine Republic (the “Republic”) in connection with the Court’s order, dated September 17, 2019 (*Petersen* Dkt. No. 119; *Eton Park* Dkt. No. 60). The Republic does not oppose the Court’s *sua sponte* adjournment of the briefing schedule in both matters. However, while we do not believe the Court intended any such implication, as written, the order could be construed, incorrectly, to suggest that the current administration’s legal authority is unclear because there is an election on the horizon. As the Court no doubt will appreciate, any such suggestion is inaccurate and could set a perilous precedent for the Republic or any sovereign state holding a presidential election. Accordingly, the Republic respectfully writes to underscore that the President of Argentina has been duly elected by the Argentine citizenry, and his administration has full authority to make binding decisions for the Republic.

The Republic also respectfully reserves the right to seek additional time to serve its reply after it receives Plaintiffs’ opposition brief.

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Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)